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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : BECKER et al.  
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For : **DRYING DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION**  
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**AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows: